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STATE ITEMS.

A silk mill is to be located in Raleigh sometime in the near future.

The Farmers' Alliance met in Hillsboro, N. C., last week, about fifty delegates being present.

Gov. Chas. B. Aycock and Hon. Walter H. Neal have returned from Virginia where they spent a week in recuperating.

Dr. George C. Worth and family, refugee missionaries from China, have returned to North Carolina. We welcome them back to our old State.

The meeting of the North Carolina Press Association which was to have been held in Hendersonville, August, 22 and 23, has been postponed indefinitely.

The State Board of Pharmacy has granted license to 29 young men to practice pharmacy in this State. A large percentage of the class passed the examination.

The Democrats are going to carry this State in November by a handsome majority, and they will do it in spite of these disciples of discord.—Charlotte News

A disastrous fire consumed fifteen buildings at Windsor, N. C., last week. The fire originated in Goldstein's clothing store, on Granville street. There was some insurance.

The Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, convened in Wilmington, Wednesday, August 15, Grand Patriarch, L. C. Hawlett, of Greensboro, presiding.

The Eighth Annual Session of the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua was held last week at Lenoir, N. C. Mr. N. B. Broughton is the able President of the Chautauqua.

At his home in Wakefield, last week, Mr. Rascher P. Chamblee, the P. M. of that place committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a pistol. Ill health caused the deed.

Watauga county is to have a railroad. It has voted bonds of \$60,000 for the extension of the Carolina and Northwestern railroad. At the election, of the 2,606 registered voters, 1,503 voted for it.—News and Observer.

Hon. Theodore F. Klutz has been renominated by acclamation, for Congress, by the Democratic Congressional Convention for the seventh district. Hon. J. R. Blair was unanimously nominated for elector for this district.

Last week at Wilson, N. C., four children were killed by their father George Griffin and his third wife. It is alleged that the children were imprisoned in an outhouse and allowed to die of starvation. The pair have been jailed.

Rev. Walter N. Johnson, pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church, and Miss Eva Coppel, daughter of Rev. Geo. W. Coppel, were united in marriage at Wakefield, in the Baptist Church, last week, Rev. A. D. Hunter officiating.

A special from Salisbury to the Charlotte Observer says: "There were vivid displays of lightning here last week unaccompanied by rain. Mrs. W. W. Bays was violently shocked while standing in the yard of the district Methodist parsonage. She was rendered unconscious for a time, but experiences no ill effects from the accident except swollen hands."

Mr. C. M. Bernard, the United States district attorney, received a check from the United States Treasury last week for \$4,000, which is the amount the government is to pay for the postoffice site at Elizabeth City. The check is made payable to E. F. Lamb and wife, the owners of the property. Mr. Bernard will go to Elizabeth City in a few days to have the deeds properly signed and the transfer made.—Raleigh Post.

The Shirtwaist it is.

There is no use in contending against the stars in their course, and least of all against the Dog Star. The shirtwaist man has come to stay. From New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, and from all the lesser lights of the urban sisterhood, comes one long-drawn sigh of relief from emancipated manhood, while the tempest of conservative protest is stilled. The shirtwaist it is, and the shirtwaist it will be more and more hereafter. Let the tailor, the shirt-maker and the outfitter, therefore, take thought for tomorrow, for a new order is at hand and the old has passed.

Our conscience is clear in the matter. Weeks ago we served notice that unless the innovation was nipped in the bud it could never be nipped at all. It was not nipped. The women folk might have met the emergency, but they didn't. They only smiled and regarded it as a comforting proof of masculine weakness. And the mischief is done. What shall profit the kicks of the hotel and transportation people? The best drawing card for the railway line next summer will be the announcement that the shirtwaist man can ride anywhere he wants to from the cow-catcher to the rear platform. The cafe where the masculine shirtwaist is tabooed will, according to a contemporary, fall into the hands of the bailiffs. Undoubtedly, the mischief has been done.

There remains, however, a subsidiary issue which is called up by the Philadelphia Times:

"We read that in the yacht squadron upon Long Island Sound, many yachting women may now be seen dressed sensibly and nautically in white duck trousers. This happy thought suggests a possible solution of the shirtwaist problem. The women in trousers must wear shirtwaists and they can be relied upon to wear them properly and to adjust the trousers to them in a satisfactory way. By studying their example the men may learn how to do it."

Shall world-conquering man, boasting of his inventive genius and creative ingenuity, confess his inability to adjust his shirtwaist to his trousers waist? Away with the humiliating admission! Let us resort to belts, singurles, safety pins, shingle nails or solder, but never, never holler for help!—Virginia Pilot.

First Bale of New Cotton.

Raleigh saw its first bale of new cotton last week.

It was sent here to Mr. C. E. Johnson from Scotland county, and was sold at public auction in front of the store of Sherwood Higgs & Co., at 12.30 o'clock.

The cotton graded strict good middling and the price paid for it was 9 3/8 cents. Lee & Latta were the purchasers.

Cotton is said to be opening rapidly in Scotland county and it is expected that before the end of the week there will be 25 or more bales on the market in Laurinburg.

Scotland was the first county in the State to report cotton opening.—News and Observer.

The Louisburg Mercantile Company of Louisburg, was granted articles of incorporation by the Secretary of State last week. The capital stock of the company is \$4,000 and the incorporators are J. W., J. P. and L. M. Hollingsworth, and E. P. Massenburg.—Raleigh Post.

STATE ALLIANCE'S STRONG STAND.

Better Schools, Compulsory Attendance and Reformatory.

Editor Poe of the Progressive Farmer, and J. W. Denmark have returned from Hillsboro, where they attended the fourteenth annual session of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance. The attendance was larger than for the past two years. The following officers were elected: W. A. Graham, president; J. T. Paschal, vice-president; T. B. Parker, secretary and treasurer; J. C. Bain, of Cumberland, lecturer; J. M. Mitchell, of Wayne, assistant lecturer; Prof. J. W. Graham and J. W. Denmark were elected on executive committee.

Part of the machinery in the shoe factory at Hillsboro has been removed and it will not be operated again for some time at least. Financially the order showed a gain of \$2,000 over two years ago and \$1,800 over last year, as balanced after paying all expenses. Among the resolutions passed was one thanking the press of the State for publishing the address issued by Messrs. Gram, Parker Emery, Mitchell, Seawell and Fleming, regarding the aims and objects of the Alliance and inaugurating more profitable system of farming and protecting the agricultural interests. The address was highly endorsed by the body.

The two most important resolutions passed were as follows:

"Whereas, the North Carolina Farmers State Alliance has been from the time of its foundation the earnest friend of education, and whereas there is now imperative necessity for greater school advantages within the borders of North Carolina than ever before. Now be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of North Carolina be and hereby is, petitioned

1st. To levy a special tax, under Article 9, Sec. 3, of the State Constitution, sufficient to run our public schools for four months, and that in addition the special appropriation of \$100,000 be continued.

2. To appropriate a sum sufficient for the support of the State University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College upon a permanent basis, such appropriation to enable free tuition in those institutions to be offered to every white student in North Carolina.

3. To enact such laws as will compel the attendance of all children between the ages of 7 and 15 upon the public schools.

4. To prohibit the employment of children of immature age in manufacturing industries.

5. To establish reformatories for young criminals."

A resolution was passed on the death of ex-Governor Elias Carr, ex-president of the State Alliance, also resolutions thanking President Winston of the A. & M. College for an excellent address before the body, commending and endorsing the official organ, the Progressive Farmer, and its non-partisan policy, and appointing a committee to confer with the A. & M. College authorities about the education at the college of practical and theoretical farmers.

President Graham was detained at home by illness in his family. The Alliance will put additional lecturers in the field and hope to double the membership during this year.

The Alliance also decided to

offer a number of premiums for agricultural displays at the State Fair in October.

Editor Poe of the Progressive Farmer, when asked about the present and future of the order, said: "I never care to refer to the politics of Alliance officials, as such matters are not considered in their selection, but to show the falsity of the prejudice of some, it may be well to say that the president and trustee, the secretary-treasurer, State business agent, and assistant lecturer are all influential Democratic farmers, while the remaining offices are filled by wide-awake farmers and educators, belonging to other parties or none. The prejudice against the Alliance is rapidly dying out and the outlook for re-organization is very bright. Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists and Republicans attended the State meeting, and all worked in harmony and devoted themselves to the agricultural and educational lines along which the Alliance will work, and all will assist in the re-organization to be effected this fall and winter."—Ex

Fastest Time Made by Steamer.

The Hamburg American Line steamship Deutschland, which sailed from New York Aug. 8th for Hamburg, arrived at Plymouth at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Aug. 14th, making a new record for the eastward passage and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer, of five days, eleven hours, forty-five minutes. Her highest day's run was 552 knots. The Deutschland made an average speed of 23.32 knots during the passage.

"Hunger is the Best Sauce."

Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

SOUTH MILLS.

Mr. Jno. F. Foster has gone to Norfolk.

Miss Lucy Davis is visiting in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Frank Eason spent Saturday and Sunday at Shiloh.

Miss Estelle Crowson is visiting friends in Pasquotank.

The FISHERMAN & FARMER continues to grow in popularity.

Miss Lena Jacobs has returned home after a pleasant visit to Norfolk.

Mrs. Sabra Sawyer died Saturday morning at her home at the Toll bridge. Mrs. Sawyer was about 87 years of age.

Mr. J. W. Pool, who has been in business at Oriental, is visiting his father, Dr. J. H. Pool. Mr. Pool's family are with him.

Mr. Wm. C. Foster, of Pasquotank, was in the village Monday. Mrs. J. F. Foster and children returned to his home with him.

Miss Mary Etheridge, who has been teaching in the Sharon community, left for home in Norfolk Monday, much to the regret of numerous friends.

The telephone poles are all up between South Mills and Camden and the line will soon be ready for business. The distance between the two places is a fraction over twelve and a half miles, requiring 102 poles.

FROM MOYOCK.

Mrs. Lizzie Poyner is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. A. Cox is visiting relatives in Norfolk and Berkeley.

Mr. William R. Wilkins, of Berkeley, is visiting relatives here.

The protracted meeting at Shady Grove has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson have spent the past week in Fairfield.

Protracted meeting is in progress here at the Baptist church this week.

A very heavy electric shower passed over this place Thursday night about midnight.

Miss Maggie Hinton, of Norfolk, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Poyner, at this place.

Mr. Henry Dudley, of Hickory, Va., spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. R. O. Bagley.

Miss Gillam, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, has returned to her home at Williamsburg.

Mrs. S. M. Mann was delighted with a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bell and Mrs. Joe Stevens, of Snowden, Saturday.

Mr. Spence Gray, while walking in his sleep one night last week fell out of a second story window and hurt himself quite badly, but is some better. He was attended by Dr. S. M. Mann. C.

NEWS ITEMS FROM EDENTON

Mr. J. H. Holmes came up from Nags Head last week.

Mr. B. S. Bronson is visiting friends in Warrenton, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Branning and wife are off on a visit to the North.

Miss Eva Spruill, of Creswell, is delighting friends here with a visit.

Hon. W. D. Pruden and family are spending the hot days at Blowing Rock.

Mr. A. Owens has returned from Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

We are glad to see that the Baptist parsonage has received some very much needed repairs.

Miss Rena Hearing, of Centreville, Va., is in the village visiting her uncle, K. R. Pendleton, Esq.

The steamer Haven Bell returned last Friday from Nag's Head with the excursion party that left here Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Crowson, of South Mills, was in the village one day last week on business. He went from here to Hertford.

Everyone seems to be highly pleased with the FISHERMAN & FARMER, and we offer congratulations to the new editors and wish for them great success. LULA.

SHILOH.

Mr. S. S. Bartlett is now very sick.

Messrs. C. J. Spence and F. M. Eason, of South Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday in the vicinity of Shiloh.

Messrs. Claude Kellam and Luke Stevens and Miss Florence Gregory spent last Saturday and Sunday in E. City.

Mr. W. S. Bartlett, of South Mills, and Mr. John Bartlett, of Camden C. H., spent Monday with their sick brother.

There were ten converts baptized at Five Mill Sunday morning. After the baptizing, services were held at the church where those that were restored and baptized received the right hand of fellowship into the church. May the blessings of the Lord rest upon them that may be faithful to their church and true to their God. Z.

SHAWBORO.

Mr. H. H. Forbes went to E. City Tuesday.

Mr. Sidney Stevenson spent Tuesday in E. City.

Mrs. J. L. DeCormis was in E. City one day last week.

Sheriff and Mrs. Flora spent one day last week in E. City.

Mr. Ed. Fenner, of Halifax, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Sadie Williams, of Berkeley, is visiting the Misses Morgan.

Mr. J. L. DeCormis spent Monday and Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mr. J. E. C. Bell and Caleb were in Norfolk one day last week.

Mrs. J. B. Sawyer, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mr. E. S. Leary.

Mrs. Ed. Wood, of Edenton, is visiting her brother, Dr. H. M. Shaw.

The writer was sorry that last week's letter was unavoidably crowded out.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sears, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. F. D. Walker, of Norfolk, spent Sunday night at Mr. W. D. Barnard's.

Messrs. Hal and Ed Shaw have returned from a few days' stay at Nags Head.

Mrs. Eliza Rankin left last week for a month's visit to relatives in Plymouth.

Miss Eva Stevenson is spending some time with relatives and friends at Roper.

Mr. Wood, of E. City, visited his friend, Mr. J. L. DeCormis, Jr., last week.

Little Mary Conger, of Edenton, spent last week very pleasantly with Sadie Shaw.

Miss Annie Shaw has returned home after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Edenton.

Miss Mary Newbold, of Creswell, is the appreciated guest of her friend, Miss Mamie DeCormis.

Mrs. Oliver, of Norfolk, was the appreciated guest of Mrs. G. E. Stevenson for a few days last week.

Mr. W. J. Grandy, of Norfolk, is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grandy.

Owing to sickness in Pastor Old's family the pulpit at Perkins Chapel was filled Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. H. M. Giles.

Mr. John Morgan and wife returned to their home in Berkeley Friday after spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. P. H. Morgan.

Messrs. P. H. Morgan and J. E. C. Bell are on a business trip to Hehven and other places in Eastern North Carolina this week.

We have been having refreshing showers for the past week that have greatly relieved the crops and the farmers are now wearing smiling faces.

Miss Bessie Morgan returned home last Wednesday from Asheville, where she has been spending the hot summer months very pleasantly.

Messrs. Gertie Woodard and Lula Etheridge and Messrs. J. P. Barnard and B. F. Britton visited at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Snowden Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Sanderson and children, of Moyock, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. P. H. Morgan. Her daughter, Miss Lillie, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned home with her Sunday afternoon.

A party consisting of Capt. and Mrs. Sivills, Misses Woodard, Etheridge, Lett and the Misses Ferebee and Messrs. Barnard, Britton, Etheridge, Grandy and Smith went to Currituck last Monday night and went on a moonlight sailing excursion. The trip was enjoyed

by all, and they returned in the wee small hours of the night expressing themselves as wanting to take another sail.

The lawn party given at Mr. J. L. DeCormis' last Friday evening was a decided success in every respect. A beautiful cake was to be voted to the most accomplished young lady present, and Miss Lula Etheridge was the recipient, receiving a majority of 120 votes. The proceeds will go towards purchasing some much needed literature for Providence church and Sunday school, and the nice sum of \$23 was realized.

SUNSHINE.

MANTEO ITEMS.

Miss Nannie Smith is visiting in E. City.

Miss Ruth Evans returned Saturday night.

Mr. Z. W. Evans and children have returned to Cisco.

Quite a number of our people were in E. City on Saturday.

Miss Bettie Mann, of E. City, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Griffin.

Miss Mary Coffield, of Cisco, is stopping at the Hotel Roanoke.

Mr. O. C. Lillybridge, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. J. W. Evans.

Rev. G. D. Langston has returned to his home, after a pleasant stay among friends here.

Mrs. Sample and her daughter, Miss Nellie, of Woodville, are visiting Mr. A. G. Sample.

Mr. S. C. Gray has returned from Cisco, and we have learned that he visited "a friend" and not friends.

Rev. J. J. Parker returned Saturday night, and began this week with his revival services for Mt. Olivett church.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Kinston, and Misses Smithwick, of Jamesville, spent a few days with Dr. F. P. Gates last week.

Mr. J. A. Evans called to see Dr. Lumsden at E. City on Saturday; and returning that night he had his hat talked clear off, overboard.

Mr. Richard Barcliff, assistant engineer on the Neuse, has been spending the past week with Miss Hettie Sawyer and a young lady friend.

Rev. R. A. Willis and wife have been spending a few days in Manteo. Mr. Willis held his third Quarterly Conference at this place on Monday. E.

MUMFORD AND ROSEDALE.

Miss Bessie Morgan is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Cherry, of Deep Creek, is visiting Miss Lovie Jones.

Mr. J. H. Hewitt has returned to his home at Mapleton, Va.

Mr. Joe Hewitt, of Berkeley, Va., is out on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Charlie Harris, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Hank Land, of Va., is spending a few days with Mr. Fred Brothers.

The heat has been excessive. How we will welcome the cool breath of Autumn.

Mr. Ratia Heath and family are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Estelle Crowson, of South Mills, is over spending a few days with friends.

Messrs. Nannie Davis and Lizzie Parker, of South Norfolk, Va., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Bertie Hewitt has returned home very much improved in health, after spending several weeks in Va.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Friday with 25 accessions to the church. Rev. Mr. Hines, of Portsmouth, Va., conducted the meeting and has gained a warm place in the hearts of the people. RUBY.